



JEROME ASKS WARRANTS FOR THREE INSURANCE MEN

NATIONAL COMMITTEE OFFICERS ACCEPTED MONEY FROM COMPANIES

Cortelyou, Perkins and Bliss Charged by District Attorney With Accepting Insurance Funds for Campaign Committees.

EVIDENCE OF FRAUD TO BE GIVEN AT ONCE

JEROME APPEARS BEFORE MAGISTRATE MOSS AND PETITIONS FOR WARRANTS—JUDGE ISSUES SUBPOENAS FOR PROCURING WITNESSES WHO WILL FURNISH REQUIRED EVIDENCE TO SECURE WARRANTS.

NEW YORK, March 27.—District Attorney Jerome today appeared before Magistrate Moss and applied for warrants to be used in testing the legality of the contribution of insurance money to the funds of the political campaign committees. The name of no person was mentioned at the time. After listening to Jerome, Moss said before he would issue any warrants in the matter, evidence would have to be presented that a crime had been committed. To thus establish evidence Jerome asked the issuance of a number of subpoenas in blank to be used in John Doe proceedings before the magistrate. Late today the subpoenas were issued. All of the evidence at the disposal of the district attorney, it was stated, will be presented to the court, and the magistrate will then determine whether or not the warrants shall be issued. In taking this action today Jerome is carrying out the policy announced before Justice O'Sullivan last Friday, when he defended his previously expressed opinion that no crime had been committed in connection with campaign contributions. O'Sullivan, however, held if it could

be shown there was intent to defraud the rightful owners of property, it was for the grand jury to say whether or not the case was one of larceny. Jerome asked O'Sullivan to issue a warrant against George W. Perkins, former vice-president of the New York Life in order that a writ of habeas corpus might be obtained and that the matter be taken at once to the highest court. Jerome also suggested that if contributing to the campaign funds by the insurance companies constituted larceny, the matter involved chairman George B. Cortelyou and Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss of the Republican National Committee in the matter of receiving stolen goods. O'Sullivan declined to act in the matter saying there were plenty of magistrates before whom the matter could be placed. Before Magistrate Moss issued the subpoenas today, he examined Darwin P. Kinkley, vice-president of the New York Life. Edmond V. Randolph, treasurer, and several employees of the New York Life were examined in the district attorney's office this afternoon. It was said tonight that Perkins had agreed to appear at the proceedings tomorrow.

SENATE BUSINESS.

Tilman and McCumber Take up Time of Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Tilman and McCumber divided the time of the Senate today, the North Dakota Senator devoting himself to railroad rate legislation exclusively while the South Carolinian discussed various questions. Tilman made special inquiry concerning his resolution relative to the use of the national bank funds in politics, and incidentally spoke of district attorney Jerome's recent utterances and of Judge Humphrey's decision in the beef trust cases declaring the government had repeated merely what had been said in the case of former secretary Morton. Foraker defended Judge Humphrey, and Tilman declared he had not meant to attack the judge, but the law.

PRAISE FOR WHITE.

American Algeciras Representative Has Cracked Moroccan Nut.

ALGECIRAS, March 27.—American delegates showered congratulations over Ambassador White's sagacious intervention which has made possible a speedy termination of the conference. After the Austrian proposal yesterday left the French and Germans still occupying totally opposite standpoints White and his colleagues drew up a fresh scheme whereby the inspector-general will report simultaneously to the Sultan and the diplomatic corps, and giving the latter authority to order inquiries into the working of the police, thus safeguarding the interests of any foreign government. No one now sees the slightest possible obstacle for final accord. The next plenary meeting will be Thursday.

PRINCE ARTHUR WELCOMED BY CANADIAN OFFICIALS

VICTORIA, March 27.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, nephew of King Edward and his suite arrived here today from Japan on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan. The steamship was met by Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henri Joliot, Premier McBride and members of the cabinet. At the wharf an

immense crowd assembled where a guard of honor was placed. The prince was conducted to the Parliament building where Mayor Morley presented an address of welcome. Later luncheon and an official dinner was tendered Prince Arthur. The prince and his party will leave for the East on Saturday.

REBATE CASE UP.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Members of the firm of R. D. Wood & Co., iron manufacturers, were placed on trial today in the United States court charged with accepting rebates from the Great Northern Railroad and the Mutual Transit Co., on shipments to Winnipeg. The amount of the rebates is \$1230. This is the first rebate case to come to trial in this state under the Elkins' law.

STILL RECOGNIZE STORER.

VIENNA, March 27.—Ambassador Storer is recalled and Secretary Rives of the embassy has been named as the charge, and asked that he be treated in that capacity. The dispatch was received today from Secretary Root.

HUNT GREEK FIRE PROCEEDINGS ENDED

Adams of Pocatello Digging Up Deadly Material.

HIDDEN UNDER OLD SAWMILL

Terrible Mixture Was to Have Been Used in Burning Alive Carload of Non-Union Men—Men Escaped by Miracle.

BOISE, March 27.—Steve Adams, one of the men who confessed regarding their connection with crimes in Colorado and in this state charged against the so-called Inner Circle of the Western Federation of Miners, was taken to Pocatello today to dig up a lot of material designated as Greek Fire which he claims was buried there in the summer of 1903.

Adams in his confession said he was sent by Moyer and Haywood to Pocatello to intercept a carload of non-union men being sent from the Corner d'Alenes to Colorado. He was, he said, directed to kill the entire lot and expected to do so with the Greek Fire. This was to be thrown into the car where it would immediately envelope everything with fire that nothing could extinguish. The car did not come through as expected, and Adams buried the stuff in an old sawmill building, packing the bottles of Greek Fire in a tin can. He is certain he could go to the spot and unearth the cache.

A special to the Statesman from Pocatello says the place is now used as a stable and Adams is digging up the floor to find the cache. One glass stopper was found, which Adams thinks belongs to one of the small bottles. He says he took the stuff to Pocatello in a canvas telescope and threw that behind the mill when he buried the bottles. The owner of the building, J. C. Weeter, it is alleged, found the telescope exactly where Adams says he placed it.

WILLIE WINS.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Willie Hoppe, the 19-year-old billiard champion of the world, successfully defended the title which he won from Vignaux at Paris, by defeating George Slosson, the veteran player tonight by a score of 500 to 392. Hoppe also won a side bet of \$500 and gate receipts which amount to over \$5000.

CONFER OVER BRISTOL.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A lengthy conference was held this afternoon between the President and several members of the cabinet, solicitor General Hoyt and F. J. Heney. No statement was obtained, but it is understood the conference related to the case of United States Attorney Bristol of Oregon.

RUSSIANS COMING.

COPENHAGEN, March 27.—Russian emigration to the United States by way of Copenhagen is on in full swing, 1800 having left last week. According to the steamship agents a weekly average of 2000 may be expected this spring besides the large traffic via the German ports.

THREE ARE IDENTIFIED.

QUINCY, Ill., March 27.—It is positively known that Leonard Keek, Frederick Nicolay and Wilfred Diekhut, three young men who left here for McCloud, Cal., were killed in the wreck at Adobe. One of the survivors has written he left them in the smoking car not ten minutes before the accident and their bodies must have been completely incinerated.

Taking of Testimony in Standard Oil Suits Concluded.

SENSATIONALISM IS DENIED

Counsel For Standard Oil Charges That Hadley Tried to Conduct Hearings in Sensational Manner—Hadley Says Charge is False.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The taking of testimony in this city ended today in the ouster proceedings of the State of Missouri against the Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce Oil Company. At today's adjournment Attorney-General Hadley instructed Commissioner Sanborn before whom the witnesses testified to send certified copies of the testimony to the Supreme Court of Missouri, where it will become part of the records in the case. Practically the last move Hadley made in the case was to introduce testimony showing the difficulty under which most of the witnesses who were in any way connected with the Standard Oil Company were served. He put on record the fact that every effort had been made to secure the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, but none had succeeded.

During the examination of a subpoena server, the counsel for the defendant companies brought out that the man had received money from the newspapers for stories of his experiences in trying to serve some of the Standard Oil men. The counsel declared these facts were brought out to show "There has been a lot of grandstanding and advertising about this, and a lot of sensationalism." "The only sensationalism there has been in this case has been the sensational attempts of these witnesses to evade the service of subpoenas," replied Hadley.

FOUR FOR THREE AGAINST.

BELGRADE, March 27.—According to the Tampa, the Serbian commercial agent at London informed the cabinet of Great Britain of the stipulated dismissal of eleven Regicide officials connected with the assassination of Alexander and Queen Draga as a condition of the preliminary resumption of diplomatic relations. After a heated discussion four ministers favored the acceptance and three others opposed it.

JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, IS SWEEPED BY BIG FIRE

Fire Which Started At Half Past Twelve This Morning Threatens to Consume the Entire Business Section of the City.

PROPERTY LOSS ALREADY OVER ONE MILLION

AT THREE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING FLAMES HAD CAUSED DEATH OF ONE MAN AND PERHAPS ANOTHER—THE PROPERTY LOSS THREATENS TO RIVAL MEMORABLE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD—ELECTRIC LIGHTS OUT.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., MARCH 28.—A FIRE WHICH STARTED AT 12:30 THIS MORNING, AND IS STILL BURNING AT 3 A. M., CAUSED THE DEATH OF ONE MAN, AND PERHAPS ANOTHER, AND THREATENS TO INFLECT A PROPERTY LOSS THAT MAY RIVAL THE MEMORABLE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD. THE DAMAGE IS ALREADY OVER \$1,000,000. THE WHOLE BUSINESS DISTRICT IS IN IMMINENT PERIL OF BEING FLAME SWIFT. THE TOWN IS WITHOUT ELECTRIC LIGHT OR POWER, THE WIRES HAVING BEEN BURNED OUT.

SPEAKER RILED.

Charges of Shackelford Are Repudiated by Speaker Cannon.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The house today witnessed a most unusual scene, the speaker rising on the floor in the midst of a spirited discussion on reciprocity and tariff revision and disclaiming responsibility for the differences between the minority members. It was toward the close of the debate on the urgent deficiency bill when Shackelford of Missouri, rose to explain what he intended to say last week in relation to the Missouri volunteers bill, when he was taken from the floor by Tawney who objected to the personal character of his remarks. Shackelford read his remarks which charged the speaker with holding up the bill referred to. The speaker instantly arose on the completion of Shackelford's statement, very pale, but carrying a look of determination, and said a voice which carried to every corner of the chamber: "If it affords him (Shackelford) any consolation to make me a stalking horse on account of a quarrel with the minority leader, well and good."

Applause rang through the hall which was hushed by the chairman's determined effort not to let the House get away from the point at issue. The major portion of the day was taken up with discussions on reciprocity and tariff revision, incident to the passage of the urgent deficiency bill.

CHANCELLOR CRISIS.

German Emperor and Chancellor Von Bulows Are at Odds.

BERLIN, March 27.—Chancellor Von Bulows in relation to Emperor William

has been the subject of much talk among the public recently. Now and then a German newspaper has printed a guarded intimation of a "chancellor crisis" which was promptly denied by the newspapers having official connections. The case of the disagreement is said to be appointments with the Emperor is said to have made without either consulting the chancellor, or as has been the custom, of appointing the chancellor's nominees. Outwardly there is no appearance of a break, the emperor and the chancellor maintaining apparently cordial relations. Nevertheless, the chancellor's ill wishes here utilized the opportunity to conduct a limited press campaign against him.

WOMAN HAD ACCOMPLICE.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 27.—The belief is growing owing to the development of additional evidence, that Mrs. Le Doux had an accomplice in the McVicar murder, and an unknown man took the north bound train the night the crime was committed leaving the woman to get out of the difficulty as best she could.

NO AGREEMENT.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27.—The joint scale committee of operators and miners today reported their disagreement to the joint conference and after a session of three hours adjourned to meet tomorrow. The discussions this afternoon showed the miners and operators were no nearer a wage agreement than in January when the first conference was held. The present scale will expire Saturday and unless an agreement is reached here, 125,000 miners will be called out.

ENRAGED CITIZENS TRY TO LYNCH A MINISTER

LA JUNTA, Colo., March 27.—Rev. W. Gourley Connell, former pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lamar, who is charged with immoral conduct and violation of the age of consent law, was safely lodged in jail here today after having been hastily removed from

Lamar in order to prevent a lynching. Several hundred men thronged the streets threatening to hang the minister. On being arraigned in court, Connell waived examination, acknowledging his guilt. Under a heavy guard he was removed to Las Animas where he was placed on a train and brought here.